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Letter Accompanying the Notice of Appeal

As Applicant paid the required Appeal Fees with the previously filed Notice of Appeal on May 15, 2009, Applicant presumes that only a 1 month Extension Fee is required at this time.

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office apply the Appeal fee paid on May 15, 2009, to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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